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Hon. Commissioner of Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants submit the following information for the Examiner's consideration.

1. On February 28, 1994, applicants filed application Serial no. 08/203,531 (the "Parent Application"). The Parent Application was filed naming three inventors, Michael Peters, Wally Holt and David Hinson. These inventors were identified in an unexecuted declaration. The filing fee was not paid on the date that the Parent Application was filed.

2. In connection with the filing of the Parent Application on February 28, 1994, applicants concurrently filed two related applications (Serial Nos. 08/203,191 and 08/203,193) (the "Related Parent Applications"). The Related Parent Applications named the same three inventors (Michael Peters, Wally Holt and David Hinson) as those named in the Parent Application.

3. Applicants received a Notice of Missing Parts (Filing Date Granted) in connection with the Parent Application on March 17, 1994 requesting payment of the required filing fee and an executed declaration. The Notice of Missing Parts was mailed on March 16, 1994. The time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts (without extension under 37 CFR § 1.136) runs through April 28, 1994.

4. On April 11, 1994, in connection with the preparation of papers for applicant's response to the Notice of Missing Parts for the Parent Application, applicant's representative, Charles Lobsenz (the undersigned), discovered that each of the three applications filed by applicants on February 28, 1994 had mistakenly been filed with the same three inventors and that the inventive entity in each of the three applications, including the Parent Application, as filed, was incorrect.

5. Applicants herewith file a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53 based upon the Parent Application. Accordingly, this continuation application is entitled to the February 28, 1994 filing date of the Parent Application.

6. The correct inventors for the Parent Application are Michael S. Peters, Clayton W. Holt and David J. Arnold, Jr., who are named in the declaration accompanying the papers submitted herewith. The specification of incorrect inventors in the Parent Application was made through error and without any deceptive intention. Specifically, the undersigned believes the error in each of the three applications occurred due to a miscommunication between the undersigned and the undersigned's secretary.

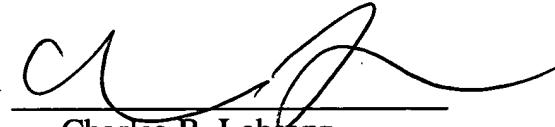
7. Applicants believe this correction to be diligently made since the undersigned first discovered the error on April 11, 1994.

8. It is believed that no fees are due with respect to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fees arise, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-0384.

Respectfully submitted,

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